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FOR TREATING NEOPLASMS)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed with this response is a petition for a three-month extension of time along with the required fee of \$475.00, a copy of an article entitled "More People Surviving Cancer" published by the American Cancer Society and the results of a search of the U.S. Patent Office database.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 9, 2004.

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